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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The following reference was cited on pages 2, 5, and 6 in the specification of the above-identified application:

FI 980221.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Finnish Official Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. The following references are cited:

U.S. Patent No. 4,451,147;

U.S. Patent No. 5,585,729;

U.S. Patent 6,067,151;

Finnish Patent Document No. 93583;

Finnish Patent Application No. 980221, cited above;

EP 0 836 092;

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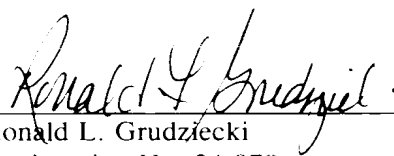
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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